A large number of the schools are closed because of the lack of heat, and the municipality is considering the ad-

visability of closing all of them. Practically all of the flooded suburban towns above and below Paris tonight are without light, and several of them are without water. Their inhaoitants are hastily leaving.

The Chamber of Deputies held a sitting to-day in the water-beleaguered Palais Bourbon, believing that an adjournment or a transfer of their ac tivities to Versailles, as had been suggested, would only serve to increase than underdressed, particutary panic. Parliament to-day larly in January weather. voted a bill extending business notes

Messages of sympathy and offers of assistance are pouring in upon the government from individuals and societies all over the world,

Touched by Sympathy, French government is deeply

touched by the expressions of sympahave been received from abroad. King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian Cabinet have sent messages of condolence, and Pope Plus has trans. mitted \$6,000 to Monsignor Amiette, the Archbishop of Paris, for use among the sufferers in his archdiocese. Emperor Nicholas and the King of Belgium also have sent \$2,000 each for the poor of Paris,

the poor of Paris.

In addition, public subscriptions have been opened in Belgium for the flood sufferers. It is difficult to present a mental picture of the geographical limits of the submerged area of Paris, but, roughly speaking, it is estimated that the surface inundated from the Seine, which must not be confounded with the overflow in the back streets from bursted sewers and subterranean rivers, covers about nine square miles, or one quarter of the city.

The telegraph lines are down in every direction, and communication with England, Hel'and, Denmark and Austria, and, many of the cities and towns in France is completely cut off.

New districts are being flooded constantly, and the people are evacuating blocks of buildings. Several hospitals, where sick and numbers of refugees were taken, are in a dreadful pilight, owing to the water having reached their cellars and quenched the fires in the furnaces.

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Four hundred patients were hurriedly removed in ambulances from the Hospital de la Salpetriere to the Hospital Boucleault. Their rescue was dramatic and timely. The hospital already is isolated, and a new rush of water threatened to level it.

At this moment the tireless prefect of police, M. Lepine, arrived and sent out a score of policemen on bicycles to summon ambulances and boats and additional police and soldiers.

Patients Saved.

While some of the soldiers were lay-

Red Cross Makes Appeal.

Washington, D. C., January 28.—The American Red Cross Society, having been notified to-day by Robert Bacon, American ambassador in Paris, that contributions from this country to aid the flood sufferers in France would be acceptable, to-night issued an appeal to the American public, saying in part:

"The Red Cross hereby appeals to the people of the United States to contribute with their characteristic generosity to the relief of our neighbors, whose misfortune calis for our substantial sympathy, a sympathy deeper because of the traditional friendship

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declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell

false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today

The Literary Digest of Nov. 6, 1909, Devotes Five

Columns to a Review of

The Last Exploit of Jack Sterry A Momentous Incident of Second Manassas.

Free extracts are given from the narratives of Dr. Ward, of Mississippi, and Scout Cussons, of Virginia. It is the most thrilling episode of the war, and the most fateful. Details will be mailed on request by JOHN CUSSONS, Glen

to have in the house when needed.

cleansing is desired.



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# HIS SHORT STORY FOOLED JUDGES

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While some of the soldiers were laying pontons others tenderly took out the patients, all of them enveloped in blankets. Two hundred of them were raved in boats, while another 200 were carried across the pontoons on the backs of soldiers.

Thousands of Americans in Paris, especially the artists and students in the Latin Quarter, are being bombarded with cablegrams from anxious relatives. The Associated Press has been requested to announce that all Americans are safe. A few of them have been obliged to leave their lodgings in the lower part of the city, but the Latin Quarter is high and safe.

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Washington, D. C., January 28.—The judges who recently acted in a short story-writing contest in the Brooking Boys Will School have a fellow-feeling these days with the faculty of the University of Copenhagen. Like, the University of the school have be days with the faculty of the University of Copenhagen. Like, the University of Copenhagen. Like,

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an American girl, whose marriage to Henry Jacob Delavat Astley, of the English family of Baron Hastings, is equising much trouble.

# Floods in Europe in Past Centuries

1161—Thousands drowned in Stelly. 1173—Zuyder Zee enlarged by floods. 1219—Nordland, Norway, lake burst, 35,000 perished. 1228—Friesland, 100,000 drowned by

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1446—Holland, seventy-two villages inundated, 100,000 drowned,
1483—The "great waters" caused by the overflow of the Severn.
1521—Holland, 100,000 lives lost.
1530—Holland, dikes break, 400,000 drown.
1570—Holland, 20,000 people perish in Friesland.

1616-Greatest flood ever recorded in Paris.

10:40—Holland, 110:000 perish. 1802—Great flood in Paris. 1813—Austria-Hungary and Poland, 10:000 perish.

1825-Jutland made an Island by In-1825—Juting more an undation of sea.
1840—France, overflow of Saone and Thone swept away many

villages, 1846—Disastrous inundation in the centre, west and southwest of France. Floods in Europe from Bel-

glum to Switzerland. 1856—South of France, damage \$25,000,000.

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1866—Grent floods in France.

1875—Large part of Toulouse destroyed by the rising of the Garonne, 1,000,111vs lost.

1876—Grent floods in France and

1910—Second greatest flood in Paris;

Holland, other inundations in south of Europe,

Highlanders Win Again From

Colts, and Will Play

AMUSEMENTS.

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### **FUTILE DASH FOR LIBERTY**

One Fugitive is Killed and Two Wounded by Guards.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 28.—
While attempting to escape from the naval prison here, to-day, three men were shot by guards, who killed one fugitive and wounded the other two. The dead man is R. F. Spurling, of

## THEWEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Itnin or snow in the juterior and rain on the coast Sat-orday, clearing Saturday afternoon; Sunday fair; brisk and high northwest

winds.
North Carollina—Fair Saturday, cold-ron cast portion; Sunday generally fair; brisk and high west and north-west winds.

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FOR SQUARE DEAL

Warns Publishers Against Too Harsh Judgment of Officials.

### TENDS TO WEAKEN CRITICISM

Dolliver Predicts That Postage Will Not Be Needlessly Raised.

Washington, D. C., January 28.—
President Taft told the delegates to the Periodical Publishers' Association of the United States to-night that if they overloaded their criticisms of men in administrative authority with unparliamentary expressions and intimations as to lack of honorable motives, nobody is going to pay any attention to them. Although he made no direct allusion to "muck-raking," it was plainly evident at what he was directing his attack.

President Taft was presented by F. Hopkinson Smith, toastmaster of the occasion. Continuing, the President said:

Hopkinson Smith, tous imaster of the occasion. Continuins, the President As to controversies, let me say that all are questions of evidence, questions of fact that must be weighed broadly to reach an ultimate conclusion. It is the case with every trust, as much as we condemn them, for their iniquities. The evidence must be weighed lides no good to denounce a person against you.

"You controllers of public opinion and controllers of the rulers of the country, may hammer a man into indifference as to what you say, but at that he will come nearer to doing right than if he tried to fight. But seriously speaking, I would like to say that when you criticus a poor devit, each of the same them you criticus a poor devit, each of the same true poor devit. Secondly, don't use unparliamental of the same twen you criticus a poor devit, each of the same true poor devit. Secondly, don't use unparliamental of the same tive, in the end you will weaken all your criticism and nobody is going it. Secondly, don't use unparliamental of the same tive, in the end you will weaken all your criticism and nobody is going it. Secondly, don't use unparliamental of the same tive, in the end you will weaken all your criticism and convolved your criticism and nobody is going to the same tive, in the end you will weaken all your criticism and nobody is going to the postage, it is for judicial investigation, and a conclusion should be reached on a calm business basis. I have no doubt that you will find in the committee of Congress that carful judgment that needed. I don't agree with some of the committee, while the controvership of the committee, while the controvership of the postage, it is for judicial investigation. The form of the deals mail matter was precipitated in your special considerations as to his lack of honorable may be provided to the postage, it is for judicial investigation. The form of the form of

cheers as he concluded.

Postal Question Discussed.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, in addressing the publishers, went directly to the postage question, and aroused an uptoar of appreciation when he said:

"I venture to predict before the postage is raised on the literature which is being read by millions of Americans there will be rather an elaborate examination into the expenses and administration of postal affairs;"

Cyrus Curtis, president of the Perioder of

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He declared that the publishers to-day were getting their magazines delivered by the government cheaper than they could be sent in any other way. He urged them to co-operate with Congress, as far as they could, in securing legislation which would enable them to place good literature in the hands of the American people as cheaply as possible.

He made a strong plea in favor of organization, declaring that it is necessary for the successful running of the country. Without it, he said, there would be chaos in government.

"And I have no patience," he added, "with those men who are most too good to belong to one party, and are not good enough to belong to the other."

Mrs. W. H. Pewers.

Mrs. Winifred E. Powers, wife of W. E. Powers, died yesterday morning at her residence, 2219 Pleasant Street, Sho was twenty-eight years old. She leaves two small children: her mother, Mrs. I. Gary; one sister, Miss M. Louise Gary, and one brother, Robert R. Gary, and one brother, Mrs. II. Powers. not good enough to belong to the other,"

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They discussed the coal cases, and Mr. Ballinger said he thought that where there had been only a technical violation of the law, the patents ought to have been issued. Glavis said he agreed with him.

Off Tie.

According to a telegram received at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. headquarters, the chairman of the registration committee of the statute of Almitation soon would prove South Atlantic Alvieton of the A. A. U. a bar.

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The twice-tied game between the Highlanders and Colts, both of the Y. M. C. A. will be played Monday evening at 6:35 o'clock.

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M. C. A. headquarters, the chairman of the registration soon would prove a bar.

"But I also said the Alaska investigation should not be dropped at that time." added Glavis.

"In June, 1908, I prepared a report of this subject for Commissioner Dennett, but learning that he was to be in Oregon soon, I did not send it. When he came to Oregon we talked the matter of the South of the Y. M. C. A. will be played Monday evening the entire situation. Tiegers and Highlanders was won by the Highlanders, 11 to 3, and the score follows:

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Representative James: "What criminal offense had the claimants committed?"

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Representative James: "But Dennett took the view that if they were kept out of the land that twas sufficient?"

"Yes."

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Plea of Counsel in Trial of the Ward-law Sisters.

New York, January 28.—Claiming that aiding and abetting a suicide is not a crime in the State of New Jer-sey, counsel for the three Wardlaw sisters, now in jail, awaiting trial for causing the death of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bathtub vic-tim, are taking steps to free the elderly prisoners.

## Spencer graded school. J. Plentz. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spencer, N. C., January 28.—J. Plentz, aged sixty-three years, a cftizen of Salisbury, died suddenly at his home there to-day following a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a widow. OBITUARY FUNERAL NOTICES

BOCK.—The funeral of MRS. G. A. BOCK, who died Thursday, will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's German Evangelical Church, Interment

the seventieth year of her age.

Stokes Carriek.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., January 23.—Stokes
Carriek died in Greensboro to-night
following a stroke of paralysis. He
is survived by a young wife, formerly
Miss Lizzie Hudson, a teacher in the
Spencer graded school.

J. Plents.

ROPER.—Funeral of MRS. FLORENCE P. ROPER, wife of Chas. E. Roper, will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, E. M. Redford, 298 East Clay Street, THIS (Satur-day) AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock.

### DEATHS

ACREE,—Died, in Brooklyn, N. Y., MRS, MARY ACREE, formerly of this city, The remains will reach Richmond at 7:25 A. M. TO-DAY (Saturday) Interment in Oakwood.

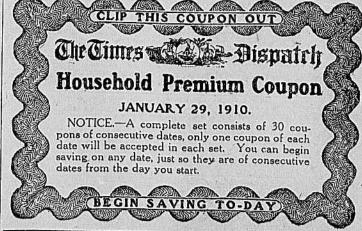
LIPSCOMB.—Died, at his home, near Peakes, Va., January 25, 1910, PHIL-IP EMMETT LIPSCOMB, in the sev-enth year of his age. Funeral was had at his residence and interment at Cool Spring Church, Hanover county, Wednesday, Jan-uary 26, 1910,

POWERS.-Died, at the residence of her husband, W. B. Powers, 2219 her husband, W. B., Powers, 2219
Pleasant Street, on Friday, at 4:50
A. M., MRS. WINIFRED E. POWERS,
aged twenty-eight years. She is
survived by her husband and two
small children; her mother, Mrs. 71,
P. Gary; one brother, Mr. Robert R.
Gary; one brother, Mr. Robert R.
Gary; who mourn their loss,
Funeral from Venable Street Baptist Church TO-MORROW (Sunday)
AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

See

# Tragle's

Double Page Ad. To-Morrow (Sunday) Times-Dispatch.



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L. T. Wright Drug Go. Lombardy and Broad Street
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Wood's Pharmacy. 2500 East Leigh Street
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I. G. Abbott's Store. 1103 Hull Street (Manchester)
Beverly Harrison's Store. 195 Sycamore Street (Petersburg) and at the Premium Department of The Times-Dispatch, 916 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.